

## REPUBLICANS SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS

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vention

### SPLIT ON CREDENTIALS

M. K. Lowery of Stafford Heads Bol-  
ters—Separate Conventions Held—  
Regulars Elect Four to Chicago.

Charging steam roller methods a delegation of Republicans headed by M. K. Lowery of Stafford and J. W. Gregg of Loudoun yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock bolted from the Eighth Virginia district Congressional convention and held a convention of their own. The result is the selection of two sets of delegates to the Chicago republican convention. The question will be settled in Chicago as to which side is entitled to a seat.

The split came when the committee on resolutions made its report which favored the unseating of certain delegates from Loudoun and Culpeper.

M. K. Lowery, after the presentation of the credential committee report, charged that certain organization leaders said Lowery must be beaten at all hazards, hence the arbitrary action of the credential committee he said. He asserted he was not a rubber stamp and did not intend to become one.

J. W. Gregg of Loudoun said there was some hidden hand which is responsible for conditions and he moved that the chair's decision be sustained, the chair having decided the contestants had no standing.

The chair was defeated on a vote whereupon Mr. Lowery asked the delegates opposed to the report to leave as protest and they promptly did so.

About one half of the delegates departed leaving the regulars in full charge. Dr. F. M. Brooke of Fairfax county was chosen temporary chairman of the regulars and the business was then proceeded with without delay. Four delegates with one-fourth of a vote each were chosen to the Chicago convention and an equal number of alternates. The delegates chosen follow: John B. Grayson, Fauquier; J. Armistead Eggeborn, Alexandria; Leon L. Freeman, Fairfax county; Col. W. C. Shelley, Alexandria county.

Alternates follow: A. V. Baird, Fauquier; R. P. Whitestone, Alexandria; L. C. Hoge, Loudoun; L. B. Casselman, Alexandria county; C. Bascomb Slem, was endorsed for national committee man. Thomas H. Bayne of Alexandria was chosen elector for the eighth district and Dr. R. E. Wine of Prince William county was elected a member of the state executive committee.

The question of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district of Virginia was deferred until a meeting to be held in Alexandria July 14 at 1 p. m.

John B. Grayson was re-elected district chairman.

Members of state committee follow: J. C. Banks, Fairfax; John U. Schwarzmann, Alexandria; W. J. Ivey, Fauquier; C. H. Kayser, Prince William; Roy W. Carter, Orange.

The bolters organized by electing H. A. Sager of Fairfax as chairman, he having been chairman of the regular convention prior to the bolt. M. K. Lowery of Stafford was elected a delegate to the Chicago convention and H. A. Sager of Fairfax was chosen alternate. J. W. Gregg of Loudoun was chosen a member of the state executive committee. C. D. Plannigan of Loudoun was chosen district chairman and H. A. Sager of Fairfax secretary.

The resolutions adopted by the regulars reaffirmed their allegiance to the party, then protested against the league of nations and advised the stand taken by the republican senators against the league; approved bonus for soldiers and favored a repeal of the layton law. Before the split came F. Clinton Knight of this city was chosen secretary of the convention.

The credential committee was composed of J. B. Grayson, Fauquier, chairman; D. E. Robey, Alexandria; A. J. Porter, Alexandria county; W. J.

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## MEN'S CLUB OF CHRIST CHURCH

An entertainment will be given by the Men's Club of Christ Church Tuesday, April 20, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Admission will be by card.

Mr. Julian T. Burke is president of the club, and will be assisted by Mr. Frank A. Steele, chairman of the committee on entertainment. Following is the program:

Humorous and historical lecture by Gen. I. R. Sherwood, M. C., from Ohio.

Mrs. Lenore Sherwood of Toledo, Ohio, contralto solos, classic songs from grand opera rolls. (Mrs. Sherwood has entertained on the concert stage.)

Miss Margaret Ripy, accompanist at the piano and piano solos. Miss Ripy's father is in Congress. She is a Kentucky girl of charm and has for the period of the war entertained the soldiers in the camps from Maine to Texas. Miss Ripy is an unusual artist.

Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, wife of Col. Milton, soprano solos sung in Italian and comedy songs. Mrs. Milton sang for many years the leading rolls with the Philadelphia Light Opera Company.

Miss Margaret Mansfield of Washington, D. C., solos. Miss Mansfield is a professional musician doing concert work.

Mrs. Maude Howell Smith of Washington, D. C., dramatic and humorous readings. Mrs. Smith is an artist in her line of entertainment. She takes the leading rolls in local drama, connected and produced by the Shakespearean Society, Art Club, Drama League and Readers' Club.

Mrs. D. W. Dickens of Washington, D. C., dramatic readings. Mrs. Smith has spent some years as a professional on the drama stage; best known as portraying the character of "Patsy" in "The Sign of the Cross," supporting Wilson Barrett.

An orchestra consisting of stringed instruments, conducted by Mr. Frank Smith, will add to the program throughout the evening. This orchestra consists of splendid musicians and promises to be one of the most entertaining numbers on the program.

Miss Alice M. Roach, pianist; formerly with De Wolf Hopper and for four years on Keith's circuit.

### PROPERTY SALES.

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court. Mrs. Ethel E. Mayer to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fair, a house and lot on the west side of Columbus between King and Prince streets, formerly the property of the late Frank Larmond; Owen L. Cornwell to Mrs. Viola D. Reed, house and lot, 203 South Royal street; George Penn to Mrs. Helen V. Mankin, house and lot 1221 Prince street; Henry B. Davies to Calvin O. Simms and wife, a house and lot on Duke street extended.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Alexandria, Va., April 15th, 1920. At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held this day, the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved, That the Board heard with profound sorrow, and deep regret of the death of Michael A. Ahern, who for many years has been one of its members.

Some members of this Board knew him for more than fifty years, and they, as well as others, can truthfully declare he was always the same, and never intentionally wronged a fellow man.

He was modest and retiring, but firm in his convictions; strong and positive, but unobtrusive; a real friend to all in whom he had confidence; never failing to heed the call of the distressed and to extend a helping hand to the needy and by these he will be greatly missed.

Resolved That the bank has lost a faithful and efficient officer; and its officers and employees, a true and reliable friend.

Resolved That these resolutions be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and a copy of them be communicated to the family of the deceased.

Edward L. Daingerfield, president.

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## EXPECT COMPLETE END OF STRIKE

Wholesale Round-Up of Out-  
law Leaders in The  
West

### LEADERS ARRESTED

Signs of Break in Insurgents' Ranks  
Multiply Throughout Country—  
Strike Declared Over in Far West.

Chicago, April 16.—Following a wholesale roundup here yesterday by the Department of Justice of the ring-leaders of the outlaw railroad strike, officials of the Railroad Brotherhood predicted a complete collapse of the walkout today.

Acting on orders from Washington, presumably authorized by President Wilson at Wednesday's meeting of the Cabinet, deputies and agents of the department scurried through the city early yesterday morning armed with 30 warrants issued by United States Commissioner Louis F. Mason and by early afternoon more than a score of the strike leaders, including John Grunau, the head of the movement, had been arrested.

The men were arraigned before Commissioner Mason by United States District Attorney Clyne and held in \$10,000 bond each, the Commissioner granting a motion that the hearing be continued for 10 days.

The prisoners were charged with joint conspiracy under the Lever Food Control act for interference with the interstate shipment of foodstuffs. Counsel for the arrested men, ridiculed the demand, declaring that their clients would have surrendered themselves had the government summoned them.

Those arrested were brought to the Federal building singly and in groups. All of them were wearing badges of the outlaw unions—the Chicago Yardmen's Association and the United Enginemen's Association—and laughed and jibed at their captors. Grunau himself with three other leaders, was taken from a mass meeting of the strikers at onway Hall.

Compared with the minimum wage of \$8 a day for locomotive engineers and \$6.50 for firemen asked for in these demands Grunau was demanding for his outlaw strikers a flat wage of \$10 a day for both engineers and firemen. Also he was demanding that the managers of the roads should treat with the strikers in open mass-meeting.

According to the evidence claimed to have been collected the strike agitators associated with Grunau have been planning in the event of a successful spread of the outlaw railroad strike, to have a general strike in the other basic industries called for May 1, which has always been a red letter day in the traditions of revolutionary parties. Agents of the Department of Justice have directed particular attention to tracing the source of the funds commanded by Grunau, and there again, it is claimed, the trail leads back to the Industrial workers of the World.

New York, April 16.—The Railroad General Managers' Association of New York last night delivered an ultimatum to the "big four" railroad brotherhoods giving them until noon Saturday, "to have their men report for work."

After that time it stated the railroads "will themselves open their books for a period of 24 hours ending at noon, Sunday, for such men as register during that period and who are acceptable, who will be taken back into the service, retaining their roster rights."

"In any event," the ultimatum added, "the railroads retain the right to refuse to reinstate or reemploy certain employees who have shown during the period of trouble by violence, seditious utterance, intimidation or other well-defined means, and unfitness for further railroad service."

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## BUY A LOAF OF BREAD.

Tag Day Tomorrow for Starving Armenians and Syrians.

A flying team of relief workers will visit this city tomorrow to sell bread tags to save the lives of the starving thousands in Armenia and Syria! Mayor Fisher has given permission, and the team will be in charge of Mrs. Cabot Stevens, honorary director of the Near East Relief in the District of Columbia. Among the society women who will motor down will be Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Miss Katherine Randall, Miss Ruth Caldwell, Miss H. H. Arnold, Mrs. Rodrock, Mrs. Kopp, Mrs. Isaac Gans. More than \$3,500 worth of bread tags were sold Saturday last in Washington. Seventeen cents feeds a child for a day! How many will the "Good Samaritans" of Alexandria keep alive? American generosity is rushing relief to a darkened land, trying to make the sun shine again. Gen. Harbord reports fifty millions are needed to save the remnant of the Christian and Jewish race where the tyrant Turk has held sway! Thousands of orphan children roam like wild animals chewing graveyard bones and stable. Send them some real bread! What will become of America if she fails in her manifest duty—if she fails to save the little children, and the hundreds of thousands of girls stolen by Turks and imprisoned in their harems?

### MONARCHISTS IN PLOT.

Minister of Defense Tells Reichstag of Danger to Republic.

Paris, April 16.—Dispatches to the French foreign office yesterday indicated a new revolutionary military movement was organizing in Germany. An outbreak against the Ebert government was expected momentarily, the dispatches said.

Maj. Gen. von Leutwitz and Maj. Bischoff, accused of attempting to foment a new revolt, have been arrested. The men were found hiding on an estate in East Prussia.

Berlin, April 16.—So insecure is the position of the Mueller-Ebert government in the face of the growing struggle for mastery between the radicals and the reactionaries that a fresh coup would surprise no one. Utmost military precautions are being taken to prevent a repetition of the Kapp-Leutwitz revolt.

Fifteen tanks, twenty motor machine guns and four detachments of machine gunners have been brought into Berlin to be ready to ward off an armed attack on the central government buildings.

Danger of a monarchist coup was more real and imminent than generally believed, Dr. Gessler, minister of defense, told the reichstag today.

### AGREEMENT DOUBTFUL

Foreign Relations Committee Discusses Measure

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Prospect for an agreement on a resolution ending the war with Germany looked doubtful at the end of yesterday's session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is considering the peace measure already passed by the House. Objections were made by Democratic Senators and the constitutionality of this mode of making peace was discussed in much detail.

Some Senators wanted to substitute the Knox resolution for that passed by the House. Senator McCumber, North Dakota, strongly urged his substitute resolution, which does not pretend to end the technical state of war, but authorizes the resumption of commerce.

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts; Brandegee, Connecticut; Knox, Pennsylvania; McCumber, North Dakota; Swanson, Virginia; Pomerene, Ohio; Borah, Idaho, and Pittman, Nevada, were the only ones who attended the committee meeting. It was suggested by some one that Chairman Will H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, does not want a resolution reported under the same for any particular Senator, but rather that it be called "a Republican resolution." The feeling among Senators is developed very decidedly that the House resolution in its present form cannot pass the Senate, but agreeing on a substitute for it is difficult.

Tradition ascribes the downfall of the Toltecs who antedated the Aztecs to pulque, the common strong drink of Mexico.

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## POTOMAC YARD MEN ON JOB AGAIN

Quit at 2.25 Yesterday and  
Back at 12.30 P. M.,  
Today

### NO CAUSE ASSIGNED

Men Walked out Monday and Only Returned to Work Wednesday Morning—220 Went Out.

The 220 switchmen, yardmen and conductors at the Potomac railroad yards who walked out at 2.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned to work at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, this being the second time within the past week that they have walked out and returned to work. The men were out exactly twelve hours.

As a result of the walkout the yards were tied up until they returned this afternoon. Only three men were on duty to fill their places this morning. There were 1300 cars in the yards and comparatively little freight of a perishable nature, all of the freight in the yards according to officials being known as "slow freight."

Why the men walked out is unknown. They did not make any public announcement as to the cause of the walkout.

It is reported, however, that the men were dissatisfied because of the fact that the services of five crews had been dispensed with since they returned to work.

The walkout for the time being, paralyzed traffic at the yards and caused the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company this morning to announce that they had discontinued taking freight pending the return to work of the men who left their places.

Railroad officials in Washington, where the men at the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards went out stated that the only reason they could offer for the men leaving their places was that they were not satisfied with the personnel of the Railroad Labor Board as announced by President Wilson.

The 220 men at the Potomac yards who walked out yesterday afternoon left their posts last Monday night and returned to work Wednesday morning. They, therefore, had been on duty only one day before they went out again.

### 8-CENT FARE AFTER MAY 1.

Utilities Commission Announce Decision Giving Increase.

Washington car riders will pay a straight 8-cent cash fare with tickets sold at four for 30 cents, commencing at 12:01 a.m. May 1.

The above decision was handed down late yesterday afternoon by the Public Utilities Commission and applies not only to the Washington Railway and Electric Company lines and subsidiaries, but to all Capital Traction lines as well, although only the W. R. and E. has asked for a fare increase.

There will be no charge for transfers under the new decision, except the existing 2-cent charge between the W. R. and E. and Capital Traction lines.

### KILLS CHILD WITH AN AX.

Muskegon, Mich., April 16.—"I killed her because I loved her." This was the explanation of Stewart Moss, seventy-three years old, a lumberman, for killing his ten-year-old granddaughter, Erma Moss, with an ax yesterday.

### WARNING!

Persons with cracked lips are cautioned to avoid the Richmond tonight. The management positively refuses to take the responsibility for either split lips or side aches that come with a vision of "The Twilight Baby."

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## "THE VILLAGE LAWYER."

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Will Repeat Performance at Lyceum Tonight.

Before a large and appreciative audience St. Mary's Dramatic Club last night presented a comedy in four acts entitled "The Village Lawyer" at the Lyceum Hall. All of the participants acquitted themselves in a creditable manner and the performance was one of the best amateur plays put on in Alexandria in recent years. It would be a difficult task to designate the merit of any particular member of the cast so well did each member take their part. The performance will be repeated at 8:15 o'clock tonight and all who enjoy a good farce should not fail to see "The Village Lawyer."

Cast of characters: Seth Barrett, the lawyer, Wm. A. Devaughan; David Conant, a political "boss," M. E. Greene; James Ferguson, his right-hand man, C. Ray Hellmuth; Alan Spencer, a summer boarder, G. H. Jaeger; Sam Dill, a much married man, Thomas Priest; Dan Bright, learning to be a lawyer, Anthony J. Conlon; Helen Conant, David's daughter, Miss Eleanor B. Nugent; Isabel Underwood, from gray Broadway, Miss Dorothy Knight; Angie Barrett, sister of Seth, Miss Madeline Conlon; Mrs. Dill, not afraid to speak her mind, Miss Margaret Whitestone; Lobelia, a household factotum, Miss Mary Conlon. Time of playing about two hours and a half.

Synopsis: Act 1—Seth Barrett's office, on an afternoon in August. Love and politics. Act 2—Same as act 1, about a week later. The letters. Act 3—Home of Seth Barrett the next morning. The heart of a woman. Act 4—Same as act 1 and 2, the following day. The winning hand. Scenery and stage decorations—C. W. Horgan and E. A. Munch of D. Bendheim & Sons. Furniture by D. Bendheim & Sons. Music by Saint Rita's Orchestra.

### AUDUBON OUTINGS.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart, chairman of wild bird and animal department of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and instructor of the bird study class at the University of Virginia Summer School, will conduct six outings for the boys and girls of the Junior Audubon Clubs of the public schools of this city.

The walks will include New Alexandria, the Dyke, cemeteries of Alexandria, Rosemont, Mt. Ida, Arlington and Mount Vernon sections.

Rules to be observed are that each child shall furnish his or her own lunch and a drinking cup. The children must be warmly clad and wear good shoes (not slippers). To prevent accidents, absolute obedience will be insisted upon to teacher and director.

The first outing will start from the corner of Cameron and Columbus streets, Saturday, April 17, the hours to be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Birds, trees, insects and wild flowers will be studied and a record kept by the clubs. Bring a small notebook, with pencil attached by a string.

Messrs. Richard L. Carne & Co. have given a case to show the birds now seen in Alexandria and Rosemont. It is hoped that the general public will take great interest in this work in the bird pictures shown at the corner of King and Columbus streets.

### WOMAN RESCUES BOY.

Crime of Unusual Turpitude Reported to Lancaster, Ohio, Police.

Lancaster, Ohio, April 16.—Police today were searching for five older boys who Wednesday evening attacked Charles Kneller, ten, a newsboy, while he was carrying his route, bound him to a stake, piled kindling and papers about him, and, after starting a fire, left him to his fate.

A small girl reported the incident to Mrs. A. F. Mowery, living nearby and she rescued the boy, who was badly burned.

### NOTICE.

All members of Alexandria Post, No. 24, the American Legion, are hereby notified to meet at the Opera House at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday, April 16, 1920. The success of the musical comedy scheduled for next week is entirely dependent upon the proper co-operation and esprit de corps of the individual members of the post. This latter seems to be missing in some cases, so be sure to come; it will take only a few minutes of your time.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

In the Corporation Court Ella V. B. Griffin has been granted an absolute divorce from John W. Griffin.

The rehearsals for Katcha-Koo will be held in the opera house tonight, as usual.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the play given by St. Mary's Dramatic Club wishes to thank the Ponnet Floral Company for flowers donated by that company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kilby of Rappahannock and Mr. O. R. Thornhill of Culpeper, Va. are visiting their cousin, Mrs. G. H. Walter, North Braddock, Va.

This afternoon the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad announced that they would receive freight now that the men at the Potomac yards have returned to work.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Alexandria Lumber Company incorporated, Alexandria, Va., Fred L. Glaize, president, and F. M. Pierce, secretary. Increasing its capital stock from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

Luther Poland of Purcellville, Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Bertie Stewart, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Wiltshire of Washington, D. C. were married in Washington April 14, by Rev. John E. Briggs of the Methodist Church.

Born with fourteen teeth, a gat and a thirst for real liquor, the courtesy of a Jersey cow as a meal ticket—Rocked to sleep with a sand bag, vaccinated by mosquitoes and educated by crop shooters—"A Twilight Baby" at the Richmond tonight becomes destiny's child to uplift bootlegging make country towns safe for sweethearts, and put pep into the lives of farm hens.

### FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Physicians Unable to Revive Her After Animal Attempted to Play.

New Castle, Pa., April 16.—Fright caused the death here yesterday of Stella Zerenda, nine years old.

While playing in the rear yard at her home, a collie dog suddenly leaped over the fence of the Zerenda yard and landed in front of the child. Playfully it jumped up, placing its forepaws on the little girl's shoulder. She screamed and swooned. Her mother carried her into the house and when home remedies failed to revive her, physicians were called, but the child's condition grew worse. She died without regaining consciousness. The dog was a neighbor's pet and harmless.

### OUR SYMPATHY

Is herewith expressed for those in our midst who are too occupied with business or other matters to spend an hour in laughter with Henry Lehman's initial first national production "A Twilight Baby" at the Richmond tonight.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our little girl, Audrey L. Roberts who left us six years ago today, April 16, 1914.

I sigh oftentimes to see thy face, But since this cannot be, I'll leave you to the care of Him Who cares for thee and me. And coming to the mercy seat My soul shall meet with thine Dear Lord keep watch 'tween thee and me.

This is my prayer all times.

Mother.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

Having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late Benedict Wheatley, all persons to whom his Estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts at the below address, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

EFFIE H. WHEATLEY.